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1. That part of Ventspils harbor between the jetties was dredged in November 1952. At the same time, the area around the new fish combine and merchant harbor was made deeper with the aid of a suction dredge. During this period there were various ships in the merchant harbor.
2. Naval vessels of the MO and BO types were most often seen in port. A vessel of the BO type was constantly on watch in front of the harbor, and closely controlled the maneuverings of every incoming and outgoing ship. After night-fall, a small guard-boat also patrolled in front of the jetties.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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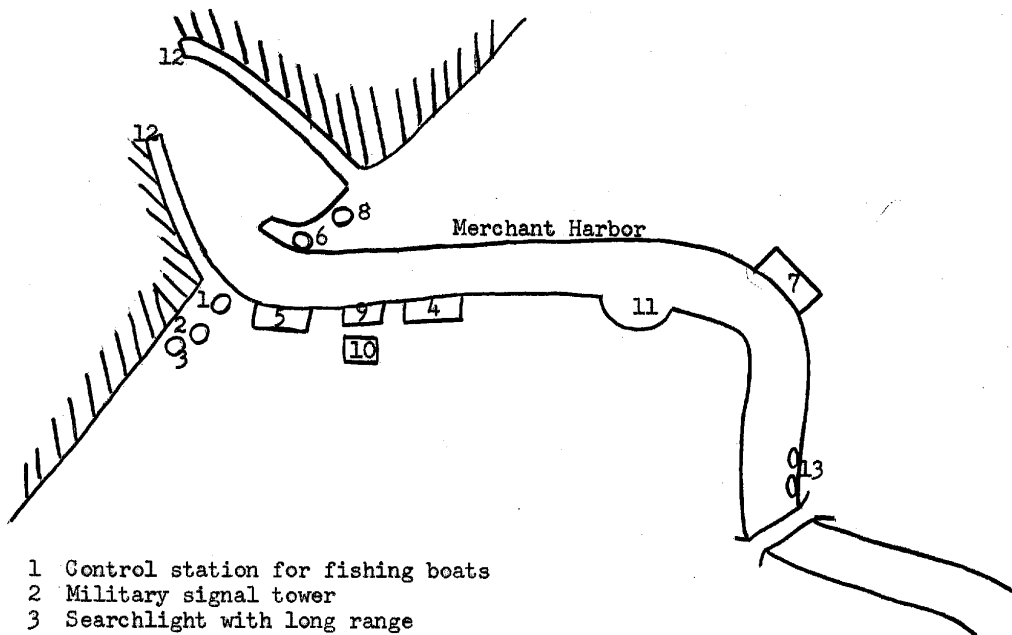
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Ventspils Harbor
October-November 1952



- 1 Control station for fishing boats
- 2 Military signal tower
- 3 Searchlight with long range
- 4 Fishing harbor
- 5 Old fish combine
- 6 Oil tanks, bunkers for fish [sic]
- 7 New fish combine under construction
- 8 Watch tower
- 9 Slip-way
- 10 Motor workshop
- 11 Anchoring spot for naval vessels
- 12 Breakwater
- 13 Two small tankers

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